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SOUTH-CAROLINA.

The PRESENTMENT *of the Grand Jury for the Body of this Province, at the general Seſſions of the Peace and general Goal Delivery, begun and holden at* Charleſtown, *the 19th of* October, Anno Domini, 1737. *before the Honourable* Robert Wright *Eſq; Chief Juſtice.*

WE preſent, That the Laws for the regligious Obſervation of the Sabbath Day, are notoriouſly violated in *Charleſtown*, by Negroes publickly cabaling in the Streets, and Diſorders in Punch-houſes, the too common Practice of Barbers ſhaving, and in ſeveral Parts of the Country by laying Negroes under a Neceſſity of labouring on that Day, contrary to the Laws of God and Man.

Secondly, We preſent as a Grievance, the Practice of Negroes buying and ſelling Wares in the Streets of *Charleſtown*, whereby ſtolen Goods may be concealed and afterwards vended undiſcovered, as alſo Negroes going in Boats and Canoes up the Country trading with Negroes in a clandeſtine Manner.

Thirdly, We preſent the great Want of a publick Goal, which is highly neceſſary, not only for the more effectual ſecuring of Criminals, but alſo for the better accommodating poor and unfortunate Debtors, whoſe Miſery is often greatly encreaſed, by being confined in ſtifling Rooms, and perhaps ſometimes obliged to be placed with Felons.

Fourthly, We preſent, That the Executions of ſome Laws are neglected, whereby a great Hardſhip and Burthen is unequally laid on his Majeſty's Subjects reſiding in this Province, particularly by neglecting to make out new Liſts of Jurors at the End of every 3 Years, and alſo not diſpoſing of the Names drawn, of thoſe who have ſerved on Juries, purſuant to a Law in that Caſe made and provided, by means whereof many Perſons eſpecially Reſidents of *Charleſtown*, are obliged to ſerve much oftener than they ought.

Fifthly, We preſent the Officer or Officers, (whoſe Duty it is) to ſummons ſuch Jurors as are drawn to ſerve in the ſeveral Courts, particularly for not ſummoning the whole Number drawn of the Grand Jury, whereby juſtice may often (not only) be obſtructed, but perverted and not run in its proper Channel.

Sixthly, We preſent the Juſtices of the Peace who neglect their Duty in not attending the general Seſſions, *&c.* As alſo ſuch Jurors that have been duely ſummoned and do not appear.

Seventhly, We preſent the granting Licenſes for ſelling Liquor to Perſons, who have been preſented, for keeping diſorderly Houſes. As alſo, granting Licenſes to able-bodied Tradeſmen.

Eighthly, We preſent as a Grievance, That the Clerk of the Market is not empowered, (by any Law in force in this Province) to regulate Scales and Ballances.

Ninthly, We preſent the Commiſſioners of the Highways in *Chriſt-Church* Pariſh, for neglecting to keep in repair the Road from *Oenda* Bridge to *Benj Cook's*.

Tenthly, Upon Information of *Edw Wigging*, we preſent *Edw Clark* of Prince *Frederick* Pariſh, for ſelling Corn by falſe Meaſure.

Eleventhly, We preſent *Thomas Howard* of Prince *Frederick* Pariſh, for fenomiouſly ſtealing a Cow, belonging to *William Ray*, and alſo for ſtealing a Mare from one *Bartly*.

Twelfthly, We preſent that ſo little Regard is had to the Precedents and Example of our Mother Country, in appointing Perſons to the Office of Juſtice of the Peace.

The Qualification in *Great-Britain*, has not been known to be leſs than *Twenty Pounds Sterling per Annum*, Freehold, *&c.* which Qualification by a late Statute is augmented to *One Hundred Pounds Sterling* (no doubt for wiſe Ends and Purpoſes) Whereas in this Province many are in the Commiſſion of the Peace, who have no ſo much as a Freehold, or pay *Five Pounds per Annum* Tax, towards the Support of Government. *Some* ſeem to be put in Commiſſion, ſcarce for any other Reaſon than to be skreen'd from Muſters. Notwithſtanding the Uſe of Arms is ſo very neceſſary in this Place for the Safety thereof. On the Whole, we can't forbear adding that the Office is almoſt become contemptible.

Laſtly, We doubt not of the Care and Diligence of *James Wright* Eſq; His Majeſty's Attorney General, and all others concern'd, proceeding on the ſeveral Matters herein contained, according to their reſpective Duties.

Mr. Timothy,

Obſerving in your laſt Gazette, that the Spaniards *claim this and the neighbouring Province, I have ſent you the following, which you'll pleaſe to inſert in your next Gazette. If you think it deſerves room, and may in any Reſpect be acceptable to your Readers, and by which it muſt plainly appear how wild and groundleſs their Claims and Pretentions are to theſe Provinces, which belong ſolely to the Crown of* Great-Britain *by the moſt juſt, natural and unqueſtionable Right.*

JOHN CABOTA, by Birth a Venetian, with his Son *Sebaſtian Cabota*, in the Year 1497 by the Commiſſion and at the Expence of King *Henry* the *Seventh* of *England* diſcovered all the Coaſt of *America*, from the *North* or *Atlantick* Ocean, from the Degrees of 60 to 25 *North* Latitude, and in ſeveral Places went on Shoar and took Poſſeſſion for the ſaid King *Henry*; (being Five Years after *Chriſtopher Columbus*, who in the Month of *October* in the Year 1492 firſt diſcovered Land in this new World) and which was Twenty Years before any other Europeans had viſited this vaſt Continent; as appears not only from our own Hiſtorians and Coſmographers, but alſo from the Teſtimony of the moſt eminent amongſt the Spaniſh, *viz. Peter Martyr* their great Secretary in his Decades, *Oviedo* Governor of *Hiſpaniola*, *Herrera* their celebrated Hiſtorian and Gomera, as may be ſeen in ſaid Hiſtories, as alſo from the famous *Ramuſio* a moſt impartial Perſon, Secretary to the renown'd Republick of *Venice*, whoſe

Works

Works were printed in the Year 1550, and his elegant Contemporary *Paulus Jovius*

About 20 Years after the Southern Part of this Continent, adjacent to the Gulph of *Bahama*, and that afterwards ſtyl'd the Bay or Gulph of *Mexico*, was viſited firſt by the *Spaniards* commanded by *Juan Ponce de Leon*. Ten Years after *Vaſques Ayllon*, landed upon it with a more conſiderable Force, and in the Year 1528, *Pamfilo de Narvaez* with a greater, next to him in the Year 1539 in the Month of *May*, *Ferdinand de Soto* arrived at the Bay of *Spiritu Santo*, in the Gulph of *Mexico*, (their Attempts being all to the Weſtward, and none to the Eaſtward of Cape *Florida*,) but their enormous Cruelties did ſo enrage the Natives that they ſucceſſively expell'd them, and theſe pretended Conquerors cannot have a much worſe Character, beſtow'd upon them by their Enemies or Foreigners, than they receive from their own Hiſtorians, and that ſo ill as almoſt exceeds Credit

The laſt Expedition of the *Spaniards* was unto that Part of *Florida*, which borders upon the Gulph of *Mexico*, in the Year 1558. by the Orders of *Don Louis de Velaſco*, then Vice Roy of *Mexico*, but the *Spaniards* after their Arrival falling into great Feuds and Diſſentions amongſt themſelves return'd without making any Settlement, nor have they ever ſince made upon this vaſt Continent, except that of *St. Auguſtine*, ſituated upon the *North* Sea between the 29th and 30th Degrees of Northern Latitude, and which was taken by the famous and renown'd Sir *Francis Drake* the 29th of *May* in the Year 1586, and is about 1200 Miles diſtant from *Panuco* their neareſt Habitation to the Weſt which is 60 Leagues from *Mexico*.

King *Charles* the 1ſt in the 5th Year of His Reign, and in the Year 1629, granted unto Sir *Robert Heath* his Attorney General a Patent of all that Part of *America* from the River *St Mathee*, lying and being in 30 Degrees of Northern Latitude, unto the River *Paſſo Magno* lying in 36 Degrees and extending in Longitude from the *North* or *Atlantick* Ocean, unto the Pacifick or South-Sea, not then being in the actual Poſſeſſion of any Chriſtian Prince or State, and no Part of this Grant was then or ſince in the actual Poſſeſſion of any Chriſtian Prince or State, excepting *St. Auguſtine* aforeſaid. Sir *Robert Heath* in the 13th Year of the Reign of the ſaid King *Charles*, and in the Year 1638 convey'd the Premiſſes to the Lord *Mattravers*, ſoon after upon his Father's Deceaſe the Earl of *Arundel* and *Surrey*, Earl *Marſhal* of *England*, who at great Expence planted ſeveral Parts of the ſaid Country, and had effected much more, had he not been prevented by the War with *Scotland*, in which he was General for ſaid King *Charles*, and afterwards by the civil Wars in *England*, and the Lunacy of his eldeſt Son.

The Remainder in our next.

On Thurſday laſt *James Michie* Eſq; was married to Miſs *Martha Hall* an agreeable young Lady of great Merit and Fortune.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charleſtown,

Entred inwards,

Snow Boſton, John Dunn from Boſton.
Sloop Georgia Packet, John Luſh from New-York.

Entred out,

Sloop Mary, Wm. Hutton for Boſton.

Clear'd for Departure,

Snow Elizabeth, Dan: Marquand to London?
Scooner Ranger, John Walker to Providence.
——— Endeavour, Edwin Wills to Winyaw.

EXPORTED from this PLACE ſince Nov. 1, 1736. to Nov. 1, 1737.

Rice 42619 Barrels, & 519 Bags. Pitch 11987. Tarr 8[illegible]. Turpentine 4411. Whereof 6566 Barrels & 273 [illegible] of Rice to the Southward of *Cape Finiſterra*

From Nov. 1 to 5 Rice 279 Barrels, Tarr 538 Barrels.

At the new Theatre in Queen-ſtreet, on Tueſday the 22d Inſtant being St. Cecilia's Day, will be performed a Concert of Vocal and Inſtrumental Muſick, for the Benefit of Mr *Theodore Pachelbel*, begining preciſely at 6 o'Clock in the Evening. *Tickets to be had at the Houſe of the ſaid Mr* Pachelbel, *or at Mr.* Shepheard's *Vintner*

NB. *As this is the firſt time the ſaid Mr.* Pachelbel *has attempted any thing of this kind in a publick Manner in this Province, he thinks proper to give Notice that there will be ſung a Compoſition ſuitable to the Occaſion.*

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE to all that are inliſted in the Troop of Horſe-Guard, under the Command of Coll. Samuel Prioleau, *that they are to appear compleatly armed on the firſt Tueſday in* December next, *at 10 o'Clock preciſely, at the uſual Place of Rendezvous in* Charles-Town

Edward Bullard, *Field Marſhal.*

All Perſons indebted to *Joſeph Wragg* and Comp. of *Charleſtown* Merchants, are deſired to pay off their reſpective Debts by the firſt Day of *February* next, after which they are determined to ſue thoſe who fail to comply with their Engagements. This early Notice they hope will prevent the Imputation of Hardſhip or Severity to ſuch as deal with them; as every Debtor is ſuppoſed to know the Time of Payment he contracts for.

NB For the Eaſe of their Debtors, and to avoid their being impoſed on by counterfeit Money; the ſaid *Wragg* and Comp are willing to take good Rice in Payment at the Market Price, all the Seaſon —They have juſt imported, ſuper fine Hyſon, Singlo, and Imperial Teas.

TO BE SOLD by *Benjamin D'harriette*, at his Store in *Union* ſtreet, Flour, white, midling, brown, and milk Bread and Cheeſe, extraordinary good Canary Wine at 30 s. *per Gallon* taking 5 *Gallons*, juſt imported per the Georgia Packet, *John Luſh* Maſter from *New-York*, as alſo bohea and green tea, Starch and powder Blew.

TO BE SOLD *for ready Money or Credit on giving approved Security*, 4 *luſty Negro Men, one of them an extraordinary good Cooper, another a very good Sawyer, and the other two Field Negroes, who underſtand all ſorts of Plantation Work, Enquire of the Printer hereof.*

Alſo a Servant Maid's time for 2 Years and a half to be diſpoſed of, ſhe underſtands a Dairy, Spinning, &c. *Enquire at the Printing Office.*

LATELY IMPORTED and to be ſold *reaſonable for ready Money*, by Peter Dallis, *at His Store in* Church *ſtreet, a choice aſſortment of hollands, damask tabling, India dimities white callicoes, Perſian and China taffaties gorgons, figured ſilks for mens cloaths, and brocades and ſundry other Goods uſually imported.*

This is to give Notice, that *Peter Coutua* has ſet up for himſelf and keeps the Shop of *Wm. Leander* deceaſed in *Elliot's* ſtreet, where he hopes the former Cuſtomers of Mr. *Leander* deceaſed, will favour him with their Cuſtom, and they ſhall be well and reaſonably ſerved by their *humble Servant* PETER COUTUA.

ALL PERSONS indebted to *Joſ: Tobias* of *Charleſtown* Shop-keeper, are deſired to pay him, or ſet before the firſt Day of *January* next, or elſe they muſt expect to be ſued without any further Notice.

RUN AWAY from *Kennedy OBrien*, a *young Negro Fellow, named* Peter, *he was born in Mrs.* Kerr's *Family, did afterwards belong to Mr.* John Coleman *the Indian Trader, and after that to Mr* Jordan Roche. *He is well known in* Charleſtown, *and has been lately ſeen with the fiſhing Negroes, at the Markett place Whoever apprehends him ſhall have 4 l. reward from* Kennedy OBrien.

Run away from Tho: Wright's *Plantation near* Silk-Hope, *an indented Servant Man, aged about 35 Years, named* John Swain, *when he went away he had on an all whitiſh Cloth Coat, a pair of dark grey worſted Stockings, with ſeveral Holes in them, a black Silk Stock about his Neck, a pair of old Trowſers and a white Jacket. If any Perſon apprehends him and will bring him to the ſaid Plantation, or to* Charles-Town *to* Tho: Wright *ſhall receive* 10 *l. and all other Charges.*

NB. *He went away on the 26th of* October, *and carried off* 18 *l. in Money he had juſt received, among other things he pretends to be deaf and dum, and can perform ſeveral ſlight of Hand Tricks, he is of a thin Viſage.*

Alſo run away about two Months ſince, a Negro-Man, named Paul, *he can't ſpeak any Engliſh, having been only one Year in a Plantation. Whoever brings him to* Thos Wright's *Plantation, or to* Wm. Roper *of* Charleſtown, *ſhall receive* 3 *l. reward Alſo* Thos Wright *has a good Skiff to ſell now lying oppoſite to Stone's Bridge, called the Nottingham. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may have* 6 *Months Credit, and may know the Price from him or Mr.* Wm Roper, *where the Inventary of the ſaid Sloop may be ſeen.*

In the Commons House of Assembly: the 5th of October, 1737.

WHereas former Assemblies have frequently given Notice to the Creditors of the Publick, to bring in their Accounts by a certain Day, to the End that Provision might be made for the Discharge thereof, notwithstanding which, by the Neglect of such Creditors to make their Application at the Time prefixed, the Business of the Assembly hath been constantly delayed, and by that Means the Session hath been spun out to a great Length, These are therefore to give Notice to the Creditors of the Publick, that unless they bring in their respective Accounts, with proper Vouchers for the same, to the Clerk of the Commons House of Assembly, by the first of *January* next, no Provision shall be made for them in the Estimate for the current Year.

By Order of the Honourable the House of Commons,

ISAAC AMYAND, *C. D. C.*

Just imported in the *Charles* from *London*, and to be sold by *James Crokatt*, a great Variety of most kinds ready made Cloaths, Rice Sieves, and almost every kind of Goods proper for the Winter Season.

In order to accommodate such as deal with him, he is willing to take Rice in Payment at the Market Price during the Season He has also a Chaize to sell.

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue on Thursday the 17th of *November* next, at Mr. *Th. Wallace's* House at *Stono*, all the Estate of *The: Guild* deceased, consisting of 400 Acres of Land, a Parcel of choice Slaves, several being this Country born, also a Crop of Rice and other Grain, and all the Plantation Tools for ready Money by *John Atchison* & *Alexander Smith* } Executors.

GABRIEL MANIGAULT will purchase 20000 white Oak Hogshead heading, or a less quantity, from any Person who will deliver them in *Charlestown*, about the first Day of *January* next.

Just imported in the Ship *Charles*, *James Reid* Master from *London*, a choice assortment of European and other Goods usually imported, and to be sold at very reasonable Rates by *Crokatt* & *Seaman*.

NB. The said *Crokatt* & *Seaman* are removed from their Store in Broad-street, to Capt. *John Parris's* House on the Bay.

Just imported from *London*, *per* Capt. *Shubrick*, and to be sold *per Watsone* and *Mackenzie*, by whole Sale or retail, fine SINGLO green Tea at 3 l. *per lb.* strip'd and white Flannels, white and blew Plains, Negro and bed Blankets, Quilts, Calimancoes, Shalloons, Plads, coarse and fine Caps, Mens, Womens and Childrens Worsted Hose, and Shoes, Silk Hose, Oznabrigs, Dowlas, Garlix, bagg Hollands, Bedticks, Diapers, Cambricks, Pewter, Candle-moulds, Saddles, fine and coarse Hatts, Raisins, Currans, and Spices, loaf Sugar, Shott, China, Earthen and Glass Ware, Gloves, Mens and Womens Silver Buckles, spying Glasses, Hatband Crapes, variety of Cutlary, Indian looking Glasses and Guns, Bohea and Green Tea, Lanthorns, and other Tin Ware, Anchovies, Capers, Salt-Petre, Bed-Cords, Glew, playing Cards, gilt Trunks, Scarlet Cloaks, Indian Belts, ready made Cloaths, Stays, Interest-Books, Canes, Weights and Scales, Gun-powder, Threads of all sorts, Bobbing, Tapes, sewing Silk, Knee-Garters, Silk, ferrit and cotton Laces, plain, figur'd and Silver Ribbans, snail and black Lace, Edging, Girls and Womens Hoops, Silver Buttons and Trimming, Pins, Needles and Thimbles of all sorts, Shirt and Jacket Buttons, Rolls, Hair-Caps and Necklaces, Mens, Womens and Childrens Velvet Caps, Velvet Hoods, Frenges, ferrit and quality Binding, Pictures fram'd, *Addison*, *Pope* and *Swift's* Works, and sundry other Books, all sorts of Nails, Hinges, Rice Sieves, and other Iron Ware, and many other sorts of Goods usually imported.

To be Sold by *John* & *Edmund Atkin* choice good Negro Cloth, just imported *per* Capt. *Shubrick*.

Just imported in the *Mary Ann*, Capt. *Shubrick* from *London*, and to be sold by *Haughton* & *Webb*, Hollands, Cambricks, fine yard wide Irish Linnen, and Sheeting, Hugaback, Russia Linnen, 3 fourth 7 eight and yard wide Garlix, Oznebrig and whitned brown Threads, Ribbons, Masks, Pins and Needles and most sorts of Haberdashery, Velvets, Paduasoys, &c. Shoes of all sorts China Ware and Bohea and Green Tea, also very good Coffee.

Imported in the *Mary Ann*, Capt. *Shubrick* from *London*, and to be sold very reasonable by *John Beswicke*, in the House late in the Possession of Mr. *Lamboatte* in *Broad*-street, sundry sorts of cabinet ware, as tea tables, tea chests, hand boards, close stools and panns, variety of small and large looking glasses, brass candlesticks and snuffers, bowdy'd cadice, none so prettys, corron laces, hugaback and diaper table linnen, yard, yard 1 eighth and ell wide homespun sheeting, variety of castor and felt hatts, most sorts of druges and medecines, bohea and green tea, sewing and stitching silks, *Hurseman's* great coats, and variety of ready made cloaths, white and chequ'd shirts, as also chequ'd linnens, dimitics, womens velvet caps, threads, and sundry other goods.

LATELY imported and to be sold by *Otis Read* in *Charlestown*, very good Negro Cloth, which will be sold very cheap, in order to finish the Affair of his late Co-partnership with *Th: Cooper*, he has sundry other sorts of Goods, as Hoes, Saws, Nails, Haberdashery ware, woolens, linnens, &c. a quantity of Succus Liquoritia at 10 s. and Cream of Tartar 5 s *per lb*

LOST a Negro Man named *Happy*, which was hired to *Matthew Warren*, who was running off the Province, is been brought back, and now is in the Goal of *Charlestown*. He now says that he was drowned, but we are informed that he reported that the Negro was his own, and that he was good for him, which gives Suspicion that he has sold him. If any Person can give any Account of the said Negro, so that the Owner in *Charlestown* may have him again, shall receive 50 l. Currency reward

Thomas Bolton.

Just imported in the *Charles*, Capt. *Reid* and to be sold by *Wm. Brisbane*, at his House over against the Quakers Meeting House, or at his Shop over against Mr *Shute's* in *Elliot* street, all sorts of Medecines, either Simples or Compounds at very low Prices.

All Persons indebted to the Store formerly kept by Mr *John Lenkst* in the House commonly called *Johnson*, are desired to pay their respective Debts to the said *John Bonnist* who is impowered to give a proper Discharge

Peter Bird.

TO BE LETT the Brick-house on the Bay, wherein *Paul Jenys* Esq; lately lived, with several convenient Stores thereto belonging. And also the Plantation where Mrs. *Somerville* lived. Enquire of *Childermas Croft* or *Edw. Wigg*

Run away a short squat Negro Man, named *Stephen*, was Patroon of a large Wood Boat, also a lusty strong Angola Negro, flat Nose, and much mark'd with the small Pox, is branded on the Shoulder AD. *Whoever takes up these Negroes, and carries them to Goal, or my Plantation in Goose-Creek, shall receive* 10 l. *for the first and* 3 l. *for the other*

Alexander Vander Dussen.

Whereas Mr. John Haydon *is removed from* Ashley-*Ferry, and has left a Power with the Subscriber to collect and receive all such Sum and Sums of Money which is now due to said* John Haydon: *This is therefore to give Notice to all such Persons, who are any ways indebted to said* Haydon, *that they pay their respective Debts to* John Billiald *at* Ashley-*Ferry, on or before the first Day of* December *next, otherwise they may expect to be immediately sued without any further Notice from*

John Billiald

NB. *Choice good Negro Shoes to be sold by said* John Billiald

South-Carolina ALMANACKS for the Year 1738.

Printed and sold by *Lewis Timothy* in *King Street*.